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2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3   That paragraph (f) of section 4 of the Communications Act,  
4   1934, is hereby amended by adding after the words " a chief  
5   engineer and not more than three assistants ", the words " a  
6   chief accountant and not more than three assistants ", and  
7   by adding after the words " and the chief engineer ", the  
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9   word " engineers " the word " accountants "; so that para-  
10   graph (f) of section 4, as amended, will read as follows:

1       “(f) Without regard to the civil-service laws or the  
2       Classification Act of 1923, as amended, (1) the Commission  
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4       secretary, a director for each division, a chief engineer and  
5       not more than three assistants, a chief accountant and not  
6       more than three assistants, a general counsel and not more  
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8       the Commission for the performance of special services; and  
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10      of a secretary at an annual salary not to exceed \$4,000. The  
11      general counsel and the chief engineer and the chief ac-  
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14      to exceed \$7,500; the director of each division shall receive  
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17      Commission shall have authority, subject to the provisions  
18      of the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923,  
19      as amended, to appoint such other officers, engineers, ac-  
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